IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: YOKOUCHI, Kouji Conf.:

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSOR,

AND PROGRAM FOR CAUSING A COMPUTER TO

EXECUTE THE PROCESSING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 25, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification

Remarks